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In re Application of:

Applicant: James C. Costin

Serial No.: 09/151,885

Filed: September 11, 1998

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF
THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE IN
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF BACTERIA-TO-
BACTERIA TRANSFER OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE

Examiner: E. White

Art Unit: 1623

Attorney Docket: 1998-WL-1

September 28, 2001

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 30, 2001, Applicant has elected to file a Divisional Application from the above-identified application. The Divisional Application is filed on the same day of mailing as this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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